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SUBJECT: UK AND FRG CONSULTATIONS WITH HUNGARY

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1. HIBBERT OF UK TOLD NATO CM'S SEP 9 THAT HUNGARIAN
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OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE MET DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT (PUJA,
NAGY AND BERECZ) RAISED FOLLOWING PRINCIPLE POINTS:
-- ADVOCACY OF A CONSTRUCTIVE CSCE MEETING IN BELGRADE.
PUJA AND NAGY LAID PARTICULAR STRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
BASKET II AND REITERATED EASTERN COMPLAINTS ABOUT DISCRI-
MINATION BY THE EC, ESPECIALLY QR'S (ITALIAN RESTRIC-
TIONS ON MEAT IMPORTS WERE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED).

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-- NAGY IMPLIED THAT HUNGARY PERFERS THAT THE COMECON-EC NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED SLOWLY. HE INDICATED HIS BELIEF THAT THEIR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION COULD ONLY RESULT IN INCREASED SOVIET HEGEMONY IN EASTERN EUROPE.
-- BERECZ TALKED AT LENGTH ABOUT EUROCOMMUNISM. HE STATED THE TRADITIONAL HUNGARIAN POSITION ON NATIONAL SOCIALISM, EMPHASIZING THE ONE THING THE GOH CANNOT ALLOW IS EXPRESSION OF ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS. HE ADDED, SIGNIFICANTLY, THAT IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN EUROPE, TRADITIONAL COMMUNIST THINKING MUST BE MODERNIZED.
-- PUJA AND NAGY BOTH CRITICIZED USG POLICIES ON DIS-ARMAMENT AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS. HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS, WHILE REPEATING SOVIET LINE, DISPLAYED CONCERN THAT DETENTE CONTINUE, SHOWED NO CAPABILITY TO DIVERGE FROM SOVIET POLICY, AND UNDERLINED HUNGARY'S POSITION AS A CAPTIVE OF THE GENERAL STATE OF SOVIET-U.S. RELA-TIONS.

2. FRG AMBASSADOR BRIEFED ON RECENT VISIT BY STATE MINISTER DOHVANYI, WHO MET WITH PUJA. PUJA DELIVERED THE SOVIET LINE ON U.S.- SOVIET DISARMAMENT TALKS, COM-PLAINED THAT THE U.S. POLICY TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE IS NOT YET CLEAR, AND CALLED FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE CSCE. AS WAS THE CASE WITH HIBBERT, DOHVANYI WAS STRUCK WITH THE LACK OF INFORMATION THE HUNGARIAN LEADERSHIP IS CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEIVING FROM THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP ON CURRENT POLICY QUESTIONS.

3. THE HUNGARIAN LEADERSHIP WELCOMED BOTH SETS OF CON-SULTATIONS FOR BOTH THE INFORMATION IT DERIVED FROM THEM AND BECAUSE THEY AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ON A BILATERAL BASIS.
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